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DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA AND
AMERICAN GENERAL GAZETTE, AND ITS CON-
TINUATION THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

MAY 1766-JUNE 1782.

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(Continued from the January Number.)

On Monday last, the 18th instant, died the right honourable Lady Anne Murray, wife of John Murray, Esq; M.D. and daughter of the right hon. George, earl of Cromartie, deceased. Her ladyship was first married to the honourable Edmond Atkins, Esq; Superintendent of Indian affairs in the Southern district of America, and president of his majesty's council in this province, who died in 1761. "With all the politeness, ease and dignity of her rank and birth, she possessed a chearfulness of mind and temper, with a sweetness of behavior that commanded the esteem and love of all. In the more adverse scenes of life, her fortitude and equanimity never forsook her; and her last long and painful illness; she bore with that patience and resignation, and met death with that confidence, which nothing but true religion can inspire; leaving a disconsolate husband and relations, with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintanc to regret her loss."

On Wednesday last died, Mr. William Guerin, of this town, merchant.

About a fortnight ago died in Christ Church parish Mr. Thomas Bennett, a native of this province, aged 81, having lived upwards of 60 years in the said parish, where he has left a brother several years older than himself. (Friday, January 22, 1768.)

Capt. Siddal, the Master, and Surgeon of the Greenville Packet Boat, all died at sea in their passage from Jamaica to Pensacola. (Friday, February 26, 1768).

Extract of a letter from Pinetreehill in this Province, dated February 20th, 1768.

"On Saturday last the 13th instant, died here in the 46th year of his age, Samuel Wyly, Esq.; a native of Ireland, and one of the

principal of the people called Quakers. A Gentleman well known in this Province, and universally esteemed for his Probity, Hospitality, Urbanity, and for every Social Virtue. The Tribe of Catabau Indians in this neighborhood paid him the utmost deference, revering him as their friend and Guardian. (Friday, March 4, 1768.)

On Friday last died the Honourable Charles Shinner, Esq; a Member of his Majesty's Council, and Chief Justice of this Province. (Friday, March 4, 1768.)

On Sunday last died here Mr. Alexander Petrie, Silver-Smith, who had acquired a handsome Fortune, with a fair Character, and had some Time ago retired from Business. (Friday, March 11, 1768.)

On Tuesday evening last, as Captain Richard Davies, of the Ship *Hope*, was going on Board the said Vessel, lying at one of wharfs, he unfortunately fell from off the stage into the River and was drowned. It is thought a Rope, which was across the stage, and which the Darkness prevented him from feeling, tripped him up and was the cause of this melancholy accident. (Friday, March 18, 1768.)

Died.] William Middleton, Esq; one of the members for the parish of St. Helena in the present Assembly, and the only Son of the deceased Colonel Thomas Middleton. (Friday, April 8, 1768.)

Died.] Mrs. Sarah Stoutinburgh, in an advanced Age, Relict of the late Luke Stoutinburgh, Esq.

— Mr. William Hall, Carpenter. (Friday, April 15, 1768.)

Died.] Mrs. Mary Skirving, Wife of Mr. William Skirving. (Friday, April 22, 1768.)

Died.] George Cuthbert, Esq; of Georgia. (Friday, April 29, 1768.)

Died.] Mr. William Dandridge, Mr. James Streator. (Friday, May 6, 1768.)

Letters from the Cherokee Country inform us of the death of Kittagusta, the great Sachem or Prince of Choté and of the whole Nation, Brother of Oucconnosta, or the great Warrior, much lamented by all his Countrymen. (Friday, May 13th, 1768.)

From Wilmington in North Carolina, we have Advice of the sudden death of Alexander Duncan, Esq; an eminent Merchant

there, on the 4th instant, greatly lamented, being universally beloved and esteemed. It is said, he has by Will, left his Estate to his Partners, except a few legacies to Persons in that Province. (Friday, June 3, 1768.)

Died.] Mrs. Sarah Skirving, wife of James Skirving, Esq. (Friday, July 1, 1768.)

Died.] Mrs. Pinckney, Wife of Roger Pinckney, Esq. (Friday, August 19th, 1768.)

Died.] Mrs. Beekman, wife of Mr. Barnard Beekman. (Friday, September 9, 1768.)

Died.] Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins, Wife of Mr. George Mullins. Capt. Henry Richardson. (Friday, September 23, 1768.)

Died.] On Monday, the 26th instant, at her Country Seat on Accabee (much lamented), after a lingering illness, which she bore with great Resignation, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot, Relict of the late Barnard Elliot, Esq; aged 51 years and 7 months. (Friday, September 30, 1768.)

Died.] At New York, Capt. John Schermerhorn, many years Commander of a vessel in the Trade between New York and this Place. At Beaufort, Captain Edward Tucker, formerly commander of one of the Scout-Boats at Charlestown.—Mr. Samuel Peronneau, Merchant.—Mr. George Bedon, Merchant.—Mr. Bennet Oldham, and Mr. James O'Brien, Attornies at Law. (Friday, October 21, 1768.)

Died.] Mr. Ezekial David, Merchant. (Friday, November 4, 1768.)

Died.] At Silver Bluff, the Seat of George Galpin, Esq; near Augusta, Francis MacCartan, Esq; of Augusta, a Gentleman highly esteemed for his many amiable qualities.—In Charlestown, Capt. William Kenney, of the Ship *Amity's Advice*, put in here, in Distress, from Jamaica to London. (Friday, November 11, 1768.)

Died.] Mrs. Hunter, Wife of Mr. James Hunter. (Monday, December 12, 1768.)

Died.] At Philadelphia, Mr. Childermas Harvey, a young gentleman of this Province. (Friday, December 19, 1768.)

Died.] Mrs. Catherine Croft, relict of Childermas Croft, Esq; (Monday, December 26, 1768.)

Died.] Mr. George Livingston Factor.—Mr. William Johnson,

School Master, well known by his ingenious Lectures and Experiments in Electricity. (Monday, January 2, 1769.)

Died.] Mrs. Mary Pillans, Widow of Doctor William Pillans.—Mr. Robert Davies, a native of Wales, in the 108th year of his age. (Monday, January 9, 1769.)

Died.] In the 90th year of her age, Mrs. Anne Peacock, who resided in this Province about 50 years. (Monday, January 16, 1769.)

Died.] At Dorchester, the 18th instant, Mrs. Mary Mac Niel, wife of Dr. Archibald Mac Neil. (Monday, January 23, 1769.)

Died.] Mrs. Mary Gadsden, Wife of Christopher Gadsden, Esq. (Monday, January 30, 1769.)

Died.] On Tuesday last, George Seaman Esq., in the 64th year of his age, formerly an eminent merchant here, who was retired from business for years. He live respected and esteemed, and died much lamented by those who know him best. A firm and steady friend, and a Cheerful companion, a liberal benefactor to the poor who will sensibly feel his loss, and to his Servants a kind and humane Master. As his deportment through life calm, equal and serene, his end was the same, dying fully convinced of the Truth of the Christian Religion. He has left a handsome Legacy to the South Carolina Society, and Sundry ample Sums for other charitable and pious purposes. (Monday, February 6, 1769.)

Died.] Mrs. Frances Prue, Wife of Mr. John Prue.—Mr. Archer Smith. (Monday February 20, 1769.)

On Saturday evening last, a boat with passengers coming down the river from Hobcaw, was overset in a gale of wind, and Captain George Higgins, of the Snow *Portland*, in the London trade, Mr. Thomas Coleman, upholsterer, Mr. John Hill, son of Mr. John Hill, of London, and a negro man, were unfortunately drowned. (Monday, March 6, 1769.)

Died.] “March 5th, in Prince Williams’ Parish, where he was born, Mr. Robert MacLeod, Merchant, aged 38 years. In him that parish has lost one of its most worthy and useful inhabitants; there he will be long remembered for his virtues, his innocence of life, and for many amiable qualities with which he was endowed; his prudent, sober, peaceable, modest humane behaviour, and his open fair dealing, gained him an extensive acquaintance, and the

esteem of all who had that happiness, by whom he is most justly and sincerely lamented.—March 6th, John Cattel, esq; of Wampee, Savannah. (Monday March 13, 1769.)

Died.] Capt. James Rodgers, of the schooner *Ballmer*. (Monday, March 20, 1769.)

Died.] Mr. Thomas Clifford, late of the island of Antigua, Merchant. (Monday, April 24, 1769.)

Died.] Mrs. Martha Bremar, Relict of Mr. Francis Bremar.—Mr. William Davis.—Peter Broughton, Esq. (Monday, May 8, 1769.)

On Saturday last died, aged 18 months, Miss Harriott-Elizabeth Montagu, eldest Daughter of his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles-Greville Montague, Governor in Chief &c. of this Province.—Captain James Caird, of the Brigantine *Aston*, of Liverpool, died here last week.—William Russell, Esq; Comptroller of the Customs at Savannah, died lately in London, where he had been some time, for the Recovery of his Health. (Monday, May 22, 1769.)

Died.] In an advanced Age, much lamented, Mrs. Susanna Bee, Relict of Colonel John Bee. (Monday, June 12, 1769.)

Died.] In London, Master James Obrien Parsons, a most promising Youth, at Westminster School, son of James Parson, Esq; of this Town.—Mr. Charles Jones, of St. Bartholomew's Parish, by a fall from his Horse. (Monday, June 20, 1769.)

Died.] Mr. John St. Leger, Attorney at Law.—Mr. Christopher Simson, Merchant. (Monday, June 27, 1769.)

Died.] Yesterday, Mr. George Matthews, Merchant. (Monday, July 10, 1769.)

Died.] Mrs. Elizabeth Carson, Wife of James Carson, Esq; an amiable and worthy woman, most deservedly and generally lamented by all who had the Happiness of her Acquaintance.—Mrs. Mary Lewis, Relict of Mr. George Lewis.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, Wife of Dr. Michael Hackett. (Monday, July 17, 1769.)

Died.] Mrs. Catherine Waring, wife of John Waring, Esq. (Monday, July 24, 1769.)

From Beaufort, Port-Royal, we have Accounts, that Mr. William Shaw, Merchant there, Partner with Mr. Henry Stuart, was

unfortunately drowned on Tuesday the 1st instant, as he was bathing in the River. The Goodness of his Heart, Humanity, and other valuable Qualities, endeared him to every Body, and render his Death a real Loss.—On Thursday last died here, beloved and regretted by all who knew him, Mr. James Sands, Merchant, after a long and painful Illness, which he bore with that Patience and Fortitude, which nothing but Christianity can inspire.—(Monday, August 7, 1769.)

Died.] After a long and painful Illness which she bore with truly Christian Resignation, Mrs. Elizabeth Clitherall, Wife of Dr. James Clitherall. (Wednesday, August 30, 1769.)

Died.] Mrs. Hannah Patchellbell, Relict of Mr. Charles-Thomas Patchellbell. (Wednesday, September 6, 1769.)

Died.] Thomas Smith, Sen. Esq;—Rev. Mr. John MacLeod, Minister at Edisto.—Rev. Mr. Farmer, Rector of St. John, Berkeley County.—Mrs. Anne Walter, Wife of Mr. Thomas Walter.—Mrs. Anne Waring, Wife of Richard Waring. (Wednesday, September 13, 1769.)

Died.] Mr. Samuel Ball, Sen. Sugar-Baker—Mr. John Taylor.—Mrs. Anne Ward, Wife of Mr. John Ward, Talyor.—Mr. Alexander Hext. (Monday, September 25, 1769.)

Died.] Much lamented, in the bloom of Youth, Mr. Isaac Mathews, son of the late Benjamin Mathews, Esq. (Monday, October 2, 1769.)

Died.] Capt. Edward Lightwood, in an advanced Age.—James Reid, Esq; one of the Members of Assembly for the Parish of St. Bartholomew. (Monday, October 16, 1769.)

Died.] In Charlestown, Mrs. Porcher; Rev. Mr. Morgan.—In Georgia, Mr. Francis Arthur, Mr. Parsons formerly of Bermuda; Capt. Sarly, of New York. (Monday, October 23, 1769.)

Died.] Miss Mary Holliday, only Daughter of Mr. William Holliday.—Mr. Ezra Waite, Architect. (Thursday, November 2, 1769.)

Died.] Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Wife of Robert Williams, Jun. Esq.—Mr. John Snelling, Merchant.—Mr. Thomas Nightingall.—Mr. David Stoddard, Merchant.—Mr. James Duthie. (Tuesday, November 7, 1769.)

Died.] Whitmarsh Fuller, Esq.—Capt. Marshall, of the Brig-

antine Prince of Wales, in his Passage from Philadelphia to this Port. (Monday, December 4, 1769.)

Died.] Elijah Prioleau, Esq; formerly of Prince Williams Parish.—Mr. John Chapman, Merchant, in Partnership with Samuel Brailsford, Esq; now in England. (Wednesday, December 13, 1769.)

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